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arrivals.

Feb. 15, 10 p.m., Ajax, Brit. steamer, 1.549. A. Kidd, Shanghai, Feb. 12, 4 p.m., General -BIRLEY & Co. Feb. 15, 7 p.m., Clara Sayers, British barque, 294, Bremerer, Sydney, Dec. 22, CABLOWITZ & Co. Feb. 18, Casimir Delavigne, Froh. barque,

650, P. Godreuil, Yokohama, Feb. 4, Ballest.—REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Feb. 16, 1 p.m., Jan von Schaffelaer, Dut. barque, 585, A. von Denjir, Newcastle, N. 8. W., Dec. 9, 800 tons Cosl. -P. & (), Co. Feb. 16, Navelle, Brit. ship, 715, W. Jackson, Yokohama, Jan. 30, Ballast.— TURNER & Co.

Fob. 16, Undine, Brit. steamer, 386, Toppin, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Feb. 12, 14 and 15, General.—D. LAPBAIK & Co.

Passengers.

Per Ajaz - Dr Parker; Messis Jameson, S. Massett and Gallagher; I. European and " Per Clara Sayers, -53 Chinese. Per Casimir Delavigne,—1 European and

Direks and Cornabe; Capt. Pcake; 1 Chinese cabin and 50 deck.

Shipping Report.

The steamer Ajux, from Shanghai, reports fresh North-Easterly breezes all the

The British barque Clara Sayers, from Sydney, reports the first part of passage fine weather, wind Northerly, then had strong gales from the North which lasted for 24 hours from that time up to 30th Jan light variable winds; when in lat, 5 M., met the N. E. trades, which were pretty strong, but variable and fair, until three days before arrival, when had a heavy gale in which carried away fore yard and lost one boy overboard. Spoke no vessels during the voyage. of days out.

The Dutch barque Jan von Schaffelaer, from Newcastle, N.S. W., reports fine wea ther until 12th inst., after which had bad weather, with thunder, lightning and equals, which lasted till 15th Jan., then fine weather and steady N.E monsoon. Or 13th Feb. in lat. 21.20 N., long. 121.30 E., had strong gales from N.N.E., with heavy cross sea. which lasted for 36 hours, then fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon till

The British ship Navelle, from Yokohama, reports had very heavy weather the first part of the passage, the latter part fine weather and strong N.E. monsoon until arrival in Hougkong.

The steamer Undine, from the Coast, reports having experienced a fresh monsoon all the passage down. Passed the steamer Yeso off Difficult Island; the steamer Funyama was in Swatow when the Undine

Under Despatch.

Bates, at Noon, To morrow, the 18th inst. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- Visitors to the Grand Stand. Per Cian Alpine, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 22nd inst.,

or further Arrivals, New Advertizements, &c., &c., see 2nd page,

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. TENDI 20 Fevrier, a 7 heures 1 O précises du Matin, un Service Funébre sera célébré en l'Eglise Catholique, à l'Occasion de l'Anniversaire de la mort du Vicomte O'MA-RONY, précédemment Chancelier de Le Consul de France, HENRY DU OHESNE.

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Tickets may be obtained at Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

The performance will commence at 1-past o'clock precisely. By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and

the Officers, the Band of H. M.'s 73rd Regt. will be in attendance. Subscribers are informed that the 4th Subscription Night of the season is fixed for

Monday Evening, the 24th instant. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Parties desirous of being Spectators only will be admitted up-stairs and the same Tickets will be available.

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Auctions:

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DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, on

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> Agency of the Company, Praya West. Hongkong, February 15, 1868,

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship Captain STOCKS, will be des-patched on or about the 20th "UNITED SERVICE. patched on or about the 20th

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(Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer Captain GRANZE, - Tons Register, will load at Cauton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British Steam-ship Captain D. Rodger, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2

GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FUR LONDON. The British Steamer

P.M. Despatches to close at I P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

KIDD, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 15th, will be despatched hence on or about Tues-Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship day, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now. be engaged, conditionally, at the following Favorable arrangements have been made rates of Freight;-

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Hongkong, February 5, 1868,

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and San Francisco, on the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of 24th Passengers are requested to be on board

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Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

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BUSMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

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OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French Barque Capt. Godrevil, (daily expected from Yokohama), of 425 tons

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1868,

CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM

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sel will be landed and stored at Consignees HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"SUOMI," FROM GLASGOW. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkoug, February 8, 1868.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. 1.1 R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm coased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. HE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs McDonard & Co., and being about to

leave the Colony, request all parties having any OLAIMS against them to send them in for a yment on or before the 10th instant and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment ROSS THOMPSON & Co. Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

DEFERRING to the above, we beg to It inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Community.

J. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H

ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Part

ners in our Firm since the 31st December

NOTICE.

HAVE established myself in business as

Merchant and Commission Agent, under

the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED &

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA

URING the absonce of Mr SHERIPE

KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHARES

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

JOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-

The Business will in future be carried on

Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or

HE Interest and Responsibility of

PORABJEE BHAROOCHA in our Firm ceased

SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE

JAMESON & BARTON.

SHERIFF & Co.

BOBMAN & Co.

W. C. VAN OURDT.

C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th

Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore

est and Responsibility of the late Mr

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

our Firm per procuration.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Diocesan School.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

style or firm of VAN CORDY & Co.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867

Have this day established myself as a Ge-neral Commission Merchant under the

NOTICE.

on 31st December, 1867.

on the 1st January, 1866.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance W. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S HOOK, SON & Co.

GAYMANS & Co.

SHERIFF & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

AAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from Reserved Seats DEACON & Co.

CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and at the door of the Theatre from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign

S my Engagement ceases in May next At the Meeting the Registrar will receive all outstanding Accounts for the past the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, wo Years must be sent in immediately for and the Creditors may choose an Assigneo or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. b punctuality and despatch.

Security, if required,

53. Wyndhain Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE, THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDY in our firm ceased

Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1868. HONGKONG CLUB. THE Second GENERAL MEETING of

instant, at 6 P.M. Immediately thereafter an EXTRAOR-

Secretary, Hongkong, February 17, \$1868. New Advertisements.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY. THE next READING of the above Society will be given on FRIDAY EVENcharge for admission, and all interested are the 18th February, 1868, commencing at

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. 150 dozen Women's White Cotton Stockings, 200 dozen Men's Cotton Socks, HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. 100 pair Boots and Shoes, 2 cases Toilet HE above SPORTS will take place on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, Soaps, 4 pieces 6/4 Witneys, 10 pieces 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. Colored Flannels, 10 cases Muskets, 12 REGINALD D. STARKEY, Iron Safes (assorted sizes), 5 cases Letchford's Wax Matches, 5 cases Wooden

Matches, 25 Revolvers and Ammunition, 100 boxes Sperm Candles, 3 cases Loaf Sugar (small sizes). 9 cases Assorted Glassware, consisting

Goblets, Candlesticks, Lamps, Chande-150 cases Dutch Gin, 75 cases Old Tom, 35 cases Bishop's Ginger Brandy, 50 cases Pale Brandy, 10 cases Sardines, 10 cases Confectionery (assorted), 3 cases Cheddar Cheese, 12 tins Cheddar Cheese, 3 cases York Hams.

of: Wine and Porter Glasses, Tumblers,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. w

TUESDAY,

half-past 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road,

sell by Public Auction, on

And a variety of other GOODS.

(For account of the concerned.) About 100 piculs RATTANS. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hdngkong, February 15, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on Friday next, the 21st instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER (Australia Preferred.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper-barque

***OLIRA SAYER .,"
293 Tons Register, J. BREMMER, Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen, CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. GARRISON AMATEUR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

GARRISON THEATRE HE Members of the Garrison Amatrus . Sourcey have the honour to announce that, in consequence of the great Success attending the performance of the Burlesque

"COLLEEN BAWN," and in Compliance with numerous requests, they will give one more representation of the above on

WEDNESDAY NEXT. 19th February, 1868. Commencing with the laughable farce of "BOWL'D OUT :" to conclude with the Sensation Burlesque

"COLLEEN BAWN," in both of which Miss Annie Hill will Doors open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M.

Tiekets can be obtained at Mesers. LANE.

KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

TOTICE.—SHERIFF CURIM, trading in N Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, ander the style or Firm of Sheriff and Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelfth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esq. the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Twentyseventh day of February, 1868, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Iunes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

DENTS and Accounts OOLLECTED with

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

HIS Department will close at 12.30 P.M. on the Race days.

F. W. MITOHELL, Collector of Stamp Revenue. Stamp Office,

Members of the Hondkond CLUB. will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th

DINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held, to take into consideration a resolution to be then brought forward and which is THAVE established myself at this port as Phung up in the CLUB House for the in-General Commission Merchant, under formation of Members. By order of the Committee

GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

ING, the 21st February, in the London Mission School-Room, beginning at Seven o'clock and concluding about 8.30. No

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. CEALED TENDERS in duplicate, markod outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, do, as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services. Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved REDMOND UNIACKE. Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICE WELLER, and ROBERT INCLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD AND COMPANY, -- Plaintiffs.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUBBELL STURGIS, - Defendants.

TATHEREAS an action has been com-YV. menced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY BEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS. FEARON, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL. F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on Tenth Day of March next, wherein L S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final Judgment in this action. the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH and RUSSELI STURGIS, or any persons on their behalf. will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled Ordinance to provide for and regulate

rocess in Action at Law against Persons beent from the Colony," the said Attachnent may be dissolved. Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868. HENRY C. CALDWELL. Plaintiff's Attorney. Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ox " Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.

Superior Oldroso SHERRY in Extra Superfine SHERRY in Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT VICTOR, (Direct from London.)

I ESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9. Breakfast CLARET. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

EX "SIR LANCELOT." BOOTS, from Burrows of Cookham, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood and Christy.

Kid GLOVES, Link THREAD and Cotton SUCKS, all the new shape CULLARS, Eureka SHIRTS, Cambrie HANDER CHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS, Captain, Bath SPONGES, Hendrie's Choice PER-FUMES, XIIth Vol. LONDON SOCIETY,

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, Tebruary 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" ANI "AVON." DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT." HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints and Quarts. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1868. ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned.

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS. Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fanoy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linea VESTS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DUESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of

this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanne DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE, Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS. in the newest Shapes Dawson's BOO'TS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.

Hongkoug, February 5, 1868. Victoria Exchange.

Queen's Road.

OLIUIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts. Orinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS

of the newest designs and materials The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS,

Black and Drab Paris and

Beaver Dress Hats.

Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

Feb. 16 at 10 P.M., Sir Rolph Abertrombin British ship, 725, Anderson, Shanghai, Feb. 13, Ballast.—Order, Feb. 17, Midas, American Whaler, 313, Drake, Honolulu, Dec. 4, Oll. Order or

DEPARTURES. Fab. 16, Petisch, for Saigon. 16, Douglas, for Swatow, &c. 16, Channel Queen, for Hoilo,

CLEARED. James Guthrie, for San Francisco. Matilda, for Saigon.

Calipso, for Bangkok. Joshua Bates, for Sydney. Ægidius, for Whampon. Stord, for Tientsin. Gesine Brous, for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORT. The American Whaler Midas, from Honolulu, reports had a light gale in the China Sea, wind from N.E., with heavy squalls: saw three vessels on her passage across the sea; she has taken 3 Sperm Whales since leaving Honolulu.

Export Cargo per ateamer China, cleared on the 12th Feb., from Canton, bound for Shanghai, &c. :--

1,786 bags Brown Sugar. 2,041 bags White Sugar. 848 tubs Sugar Candy. 1,280 cases Fans. 100 packages White Lead. 60 packages Yellow do. 130 rolls Rattans. 63 packages Paper. 90 cases Glue. 43 cases dried Indigo.

97 tubs liquid do.

16 cases China Ware.

431 packages Sundries. Additional per Fidelio, cleared from hampoa, bound for New York :-32 packages Canes. 1,000 packages Cassis.

12 cases Preserves. 2,386 rolls Matting. Particulars of cargoes passed at the Canton Custom house on the 12th, 13th, and

14th February. Per str. Coila, loading for Tientsin. 1,000 bags Brown Sugar. 9 cases Paper. 200 cases Sugar Candy.

10 cases Lungan Pulp. 255 packages Sundries. Per Martha, loading for Ningpo. 980 bales Fans, 11 cases do. 35 packages Yellow Lead. 25 packages White do.

15 cases Glue.

41 paokages Sundries, Per str. United Service, loading for Han kow, do. 8 cases dried Indigo.

88 packages Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River steamer office from lat to 14th January :-Imported per Kinshan and Kinkiana. from Hongkoug-4,485 bales Cotton.

64 flasks Quicksilver. 225 bundles Mat Bags. 1,243 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinshan and Kinkiano to Hongkong .--126 cases Fine Silk.

781 pigs Lead.

13 bales Fine Silk. 119 cases Wild Silk (Punjum). 22 cases Kittysols. 550 tubs Sugar Candy. 208 rolls Matting. 399 boxes Tea.

789 packages Sundries.

This Department will close at 12.30 P.M., on each of the Race Days. MAILS WILL OLOSE :-For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO &

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

the United States of AMERICA generally. -Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's Steamer " CHINA?" at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, the 25th instant. All Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be supersorited per "CHINA."

The postage must be propaid as follows:--FOR A LETTER Under | ounce, - - - 8 cents. Above & ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, - - 16 ,, Above I ounce and not exceeding 1s ounce. - - - 24 : Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces. - - - 32 For every additional 1 oz.

Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination. F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office,

Newspaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each.

Under the Convention recently concluded

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1868.

QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 17th February, 1868. OPIUM .- Patna, New Benares, New, Malwa. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/21 a 21 On Calcutta, S days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 219 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 112 per c. pre Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.35 . English Sovereigns, } Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. pos dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12; per centpm.

do. New, 2

Temperature.

Union Dock Shares, ... 27 per cent dis

Honorone, 17th February, 1868. 30.208 80.10 Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... Max, Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 56.0 Previous') Rain on Grou., 0.00 24 hours. 1 7, above, ... 0.00

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TO CORRESPONDE

Our columns are open to all

address the public on legitimate we do not hold ourselves respo

opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed

must be accompanied by the

sender, not necessarily for publica guarantee of good faith.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB.

THE VERANDA Ir is a well known law, both d artificial society, that "grea themselves," and as the Ver tion threatens to become a gr to a large section of the com may hope that it will prove cure. Quite apart from the "encroachment," however, i lar interpretation placed up nance by the zealous official may be accurately termed of misplaced energy. The the Ordinance which declar randahs which encroach o under any Crown land shall ed nuisances was framed enough to prohibit their unsuitable localities, But the of the verandah once permit comes a curious psychological the means adopted to get the o into a proper state to constru nance in a way which interfer internal arrangements of while leaving the Verandaha untouched. It is very much were a law prohibiting the waggons on certain roads, and trant waggon-driver were sur carrying a stool fitted into. over the road in question; procedure is an outrage upon of common sense, to say noth thematics, which enunciate the er includes the less. The or application of this axiom is the Surveyor General in the individual usually honored w complimentary soubriquet, a that his foolish procedure inve in a similar act. Had the the obnoxious verandahs bee administering amateur show clean or dirty water to the the case would have been o under the clause which right any one to make a veranda of annoyance or obstruction. lic. But, on the contrary, no plaint was lodged against the the houses. If a complaint of can be substantiated, deal with er as speedily as you like. I dah is in itself an illegal erect in defiance of well known regu understood to be so put up at risk of being called to accor its removal, and prohibit fences in future. But let the

the Surveyor General to sum who put up "obstructions verandahs, we are somewhat know whether it is intended to the advantage now gained and of the Chinese residents in Qu' West, in the sum of 5s. like the erection of a partition in a Street verandah be assessed at what rate will some of the gerous erections amongst houses be assessed? Assum the carelessness as regards f part of Chinese as is exhibited peans, will the penalty be raise ordinary circumstances we show "hard times" for some of ov fellow colonists. But upon con we incline to think that sau goose is not sauce for the gun Surveyor General's department while the Western portion of may be endangered ad libitum must be preserved above suspic public may at least be grateful victim selected is a legal gentle will probably do his best, by put a stop to vexations and air ceedings, even if the eventual

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THE Indian papers last to han some further particulars of the Nepal, whence, as we have alrea Jung Bahadoor has announced tion of sending an expedition to bring the Chinese Govern sonse of the courtesy due to an ent state such as Nepal. The Gazette state that the hostie tions of the Nepalese against the ans have been suspended for th The Goorkha embassy to Pekin place called Ta-tsin Deo, where the result of a reference to the Emperor as to its advance to return to Khatmando. It is ningular that no news of these m

has been received from Peking soment of which appears to

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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All communications addressed to this paper

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1868

THE VERANDAHS.

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the Surveyor General in the light of an

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complimentary soubriquet, and to note

the obnoxious verandahs been guilty of

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clean or dirty water to the passers-by,

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the erection of a partition in a Wyndham

at what rate will some of the really dan-

gerous erections amongst the native

houses be assessed? Assuming twice

the carclessness as regards fire on the

part of Chinese as is exhibited by Euro-

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ent will close at 12.30 ch of the Race Days. A SAN FRANCISCO & ted States of AMERICA Mail Steam-ship Compaer 'CHINA," at 2 P.M. v. the 25th instant. lence intended to be forthis opportunity must be ed per "CHINA." sst be prepaid as follows:-K A LETTER 8 cents. and not ex-

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a bygone period of Hongkong annals. NEPAL. The Indian papers last to hand give us Amperor as to its advance to Peking or htum to Khatmando, It is somewhat

threats of Napal with the utmost indif-Our columns are open to all who wish to ference. Should they persist in their determination to treat the Nepalese as on do not hold ourselves responsible for the tributaries, and the latter attempt to carry out their threat of a hostile visit to Chih li, it is probable that some freal ender, not necessarily for publication, but as complications will occur about the time of the revision of the treaty. Whether favourable or otherwise to foreign views it may be difficult to say, but if left to themselves the Chinese will probably find themselves in an awkward position. guaranteed the integrity of the Chinese empire, but may yet find it convenient themselves," and as the Verandah questo do so, in company with other powers. Although the matter attracts but little attention in China, it possesses elements of mischief which may intimately affect the future of China. We must await the result of pending negociations before pronouncing too confidently on the needlessness of alarm.

LOCAL.

THE Criminal Sessions commence at clock to-morrow morning, but will elieve, be adjourned immediately thererandahs which encroach over, on, or after. No business will be done in any of the Courts after noon, by which time it is under any Crown land shall be deem- likely Judge Ball will have concluded the ed nuisances, was framed evidently business in the Small Cause Court.

THE RACE CUPS.

The race "cups" this year are unusually handsome, and the public have had a most favorable opportunity of seeing them to advantage, they having been on view until this evening at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s. The most tasteful of the set is, in our opi into a proper state to construe the ordi- nion, the Fakee Cup-we suppose the word "cup" must be used generically in the sense of prize-which consists of a handsome silver flower or fruit stand on a silver gilt base, with four smaller pieces to accompany it. Next, in the order of beauty. comes the Parses Cup, which consists of two beautifully chased fruit stands of similar workmanship, with frosted silver figures. The Lusitanian Cup, the Stewards Cup, and Foochow Plate consist of goblets and oups in the ordinary form, but are good specimens of the goldsmith's art. Northern Plate" is a very handsome silver-gilt claret jug with goblets, and will we think, rank third in general estimation. It is much to be wished that in place of one massive lump of silver such as is generally designed for the Challenge Cup, the Race Committee would decide upon a set after the style of the Parsee or Fakee prizes. that his foolish procedure involves others | The same expense as is now incurred for the in a similar act. Had the occupants of single cup would furnish a handsome set of table ornaments, such as a centre and corner pieces. We hear it remoured that the idea is to come under discussion. natterns and workmanship of the pieces above noticed reflect great credit both upon under the clause which rightly forbids the designers and selectors.

MR KOHLER'S entertainment on Saturday

evening drew a good audience, the Garri-

son Theatre being well filled. The musical part of the programme calls for something more than a mere passing remark, for it is seldom that we have the opportunity of hearing a musician as Mr Kohler in Hongkong. formance upon the Flageolet was someunderstood to be so put up at the owner's thing marvellous, every note of intricate variations upon the many wellknown airs introduced into the quadrilles its removal, and prohibit similar of being as clear and distinct as possible. fences in future. But let the authorities is also a most thoroughly accomplished act with some little common sense. | cornet player, and for execution and purity Minute as may be the modicum of this we have seldom heard his superior. It was difficult to believe at times that but two performers were upon the stage, for the disposal, he could surely secure a small effect of a full band was obtained almost, by the ingenious arrangement of various instruments under Mr Kohler's command. partment from becoming ridiculous, the A brilliantly executed variation upon the Flageolet would be immediately followed by an equally effective passage on the Cornet with side drum, and Cymbal accompani ment. Not only is Mr Kohler able to play the various instruments, but he is a mor accomplished performer upon each, and the Surveyor General to summon those appeared to be quite as much master of the Concertina and the incomprehensible instrument called the Rock Harmonicon. know whether it is intended to follow up as the Blageolet and Cornet. In responding to an encore at the close of the Concertina of the Chinese residents in Queen's Road Scottish bag-pipes, narrowly escaping duet he gave an excellent imitation of the West, in the sum of 5s. likewise. If demand for its repetition. Mr Gee accompanied on the Piano-forte, and is really Street verandah be assessed at that rate, a fine performer, but the instrument used on Saturday evening was so wretchedly bad, that it was impossible for the player to exhibit his powers. The second part the entertainment consisted of dissolving views, some of which were good, but we should recommend that the panorama peans, will the penalty be raised! Under the Crimean War be excised from the next Ordinary circumstances we should foretell programme. The instrumental part of the performance is decidedly the feature of the evening's amusement, and we believe that if Mr Kohler gave a concert, entirely ignoring the dissolving views, he would be well supported, as he really deserves.

Mr. Stephen Massett has reached Hongkong, and intends shortly to make his before a local audience. In the meantime we copy the Express criticism his farewell entertainment at Shanghai :-"Mr Stephen Massett's farewell enter tainment at the Lyceum Treatre last evening was, considering the miserable evening vere fairly attended by an audience who by their applause and by the total absence the rowdy element, which has of late tende to make Lyceum performances so unplea sant to the more quietly disposed members of our Community, evidently appreciated the rich humor of the Lecture. The probome further particulars of the doings in Moon on the Lake is beaming, words and Jung Bahadoor has announced his intention of sending. on of sending an expedition to Peking and the well known Old Arm Chair, were bring the Chinese Government to a sweetly sung, and gave great pleasure to all present. The reading from Dickens, Bob the state such as Nepal, The Bombay Crachit's dinner, though given with great tions at that the hostile prepara precision, occupied, if we may be allowed to the Nepalese against the Thibet go down so well as Artemus Ward's sketches in London and in Salt Lake City, with the The Goorkha embassy to Peking is at a latter of which the evening's amusement the called Tatsin Deo, where it awaits terminated. In our opinion, however, he Result of a reference to the Chinese shines most in his Recitations, Beautiful Snow and the Vagabouds, being the gems of the evening. His imitative power is also

his future wandering, we wish him every success, and crowded houses."

brought up on a charge of "assault with not be overlooked, lest instead of the rocks may have appeared for Mr Hazeland, who Will Great Britain or other countries violence" on a policeman, and strong proofs interfere? is of course the question which of drunkenness were brought forward to first arises a question which time only add if possible to the magnitude of the can solve. We have most assuredly not offence. After hearing several witnesses, each of whom gave an additional colouring to the crime, the prisoner was sentenced to ment, to undergo an imprisonment with hard labour for a period of one day ! The fine was paid, and the matter ended. This pronounced hitherto "good." He is told shops are completed. This last was that he may thank his stars for that, and is extensive operation. The ground had to he had a perfect right to be where he was, sentenced to 3 weeks imprisonment without be filled in all round five feet high, and the and he would explain the facts to the Jury. the option of paying a fine. Strict justice foundations of the buildings had to be The writ of extent was granted by the Chief may not be invariably obtainable, from secured by enormous piles and a thick could be dealt with.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE.

tavern. deposed to having seen deceased perfectly sober a few days before

Only one or two cases of any importance were disposed of by Mesers May and

verdict of "Found Drowned" was brought

was brought up for having absconded from (overland from that port to some point on his master's employ, and having absented the coast where the bearer took passage to himself since the 13th of January last. He | Ningpo) dated the 30th of December, one was fined \$10, or in default to go to Gaol of these communications running thus :-

formerly chair-bearer to H. E. the Gover- less stringent regulations than before obnor. was charged with larceny. He had tained; and the consequence is that Corean gone into a Chinaman's house in the middle of the day (yesterday); and stolen a quilt in the place, some at an advance on preand an opium pipe, valued at \$5. Inspec- vious rates. Malwa now quotes, good, Mr Marsh, that his client made no claim tor Langdon deposed to having seen the Taels 620—though demand is slight—Bean on Vaucher's estate. prisoner pursued by complainant, throw Oil, Tls. 4.16—Bean Cakes, 5 pieces per the quilt away, and assault the complainant. The 3.20—Grey Shirtings, 81 catties, Tls. As the charge was clearly proven, prisoner 3.10. was sentenced to one month's hard labor,

endeavored to prove that the house was respectable; but his Worship thought prisoner guilty and imposed a fine of \$25.

HONGKONG ORICKET CLUB. THE CLUB versus THE 73RD REGIMENT. This match, which was played on Saturpay, resulted in a signal victory for the Regiment, attributable principally to the fact that many of the Club's best players

Subjoined is the score:-H. C. C .- 1st Innings. Welsh, c Gibsone, b Forrest, M. Moss. run out.... W. J. Lowndes, b Forrest, 3. D. Starkey, not out B Ridgway, b Turner Grey, 9th Regt., absent, H. Lucas, b Forrest P. Chater, b Forrest W. Wood, absent, C. Masfen, b Turner,.... Haves, absent

2nd Innings, P. Chater, b Forrest..... Welsh, b Turner Grey, 9th Regt., b Forrest..... W. Wood, run out D. Starkey, c Farrington, b Forrest, Lucas. b Turner. B. Ridgway, b Turner W. J. Lowndes, a Gibson, b Forrest,... Moss, not out. Hayes, b Turner..... Masfen, at Boddam, b Turner, Leg Byes 2, no balls 1,..... 78BD BEGT .- 1st Innings. Pt. Laoy, o Chater, b Lowndes,

Pt. Collier, b Lowndes 2 H. Gibsone, c Turner, b Lowndes, 16 J. W. Boddam, 1 b w. b Lowndes 0 Pt. Forrest, o Mackensie, b Ridgway 25 H. Gunter, I bw., b Ridgway W. J. M. Price, b Starkey. W. F. Hill, b Ridgway H. D. O. Farrington, b Ridgway, 25 J. F. Turner, not out...... Pt. Valentine, b Ridgway,

completely—her every tone, her every look, to be graced with a flag-staff on the top; | Mail of the 13th. He was at a loss to | "All Cargo on board," and, shortly afterbeing faithfully reproduced in Home Sweet with another one erected on this side of understand why Mr Whyte appeared at wards, the number two satellite of His Home. We hear that Mr Massett 'drifts' Whampoa, the telegraph between the two all, as he had certainly had no locus standi Phosphorescency issued from his private THERE are many singular decisions given talk to that effect, nothing of a tangible upon what authority his learned friend had from the Magisterial Bench, which often nature is yet known with regard to the done so. The writ of extent distinctly lays escape the eye of the most attentive reader blowing up of the two Rocks. If any such it down that the Sheriff shall examine, and of the daily journals; and which are no undertaking is really in contemplation, it he was not so sure if even the Attorney graciously bowing to the Chinese shuparis, sooner noted than forgotten. Some weeks is to be hoped that the necessity of en- General had power to examine witnesses as weighers, boatmen &c., who mustereda ago a soldier of "bad" character was trusting the job to professional men will his learned friend had done. Mr Whyte -15th February, 1868.

A CORRESPONDENT at Foochow gives the Recorder the following interesting informapay a fine of 50 cents, or in default of pay- | tion concerning the Chinese Arsenal at that

The Chinese Arsenal is progressing rapidly. The houses for Europeans, two morning affairs undergo an entire change. small schools and one ship slip are already A young soldier, or in other words, a mere | completed, the ground (before rice fields boy, is brought up for striking an impudent inundated at high water) is very nearly Chinaman. His character is called for, and filled in, and the foundations of the work-An adjourned inquest on the body of a to himself lay a piece of the keel, and be tion save the Sheriff himself. man named George MacNiell, who was gave the ship the name of the "Wan-nienconcluded to-day before the Coroner and a dynasty.) He then visited the machines done on behalf of the Crown. was found in barbor. An unaminous At present Mons. Giquel is the sole manager | the Court. at the Arsenal. He has with him half of the foreign staff (about twenty people); Mr D'Aiguebelle is expected to leave Europe with the other half in the course of the present month.

THE Friend of China says :- Only last Sa-Lee Achak, house-coolie to Dr. Murray, turday we received letters from Newchwang "The Coreans have consented to allow the Lee Afong, who represented himself as Ohinese to import foreign piece goods under traders are buying up all the piece goods \$972.40.

Touching the Newchwang Bean mills we to be flogged twelve strokes, and after this are glad to hear that Messra Jardine, Ma- the Jury to the nature of their fluding ordeal to find two sureties of \$50 each to theson & Co. have made liberal terms with they had to find what land was owned by answer any charge during the next aix Mesers T. Platt & Co. who got out the Mr Vaucher on 10th Nov. 1866, what land plant, and intend sending Mr Charles Hill, and tenements, goods and chattels he The brothel case, in which an old woman some time manager of their Hongque was charged with having kept an unlicensed | Wharf and Warehouses, to superintend and | the yearly value of the same. brothel, was disposed of to-day by Mr May. | carry on the necessary works. | Under such auspices, Bean Oil and Cake facture by Vaucher had, on 10th Nov. 1866, in his

machinery will soon be un fait accompli. he was a partner, say he had no reason.

2 once to Japan. He has taken up his quar- property of Vaucher & Co. ters on board H.I.M.S. Forfait. We hear by the steamer Filipino that the wreck of the P. & O. steamer Niphon together with the cargo was sold at auction 8 | for the sum of \$450, a Chinaman being the

From a reliable native source, we hear that the Chinese Government intend grant ing permission to foreigners to work the Coal-mines in the Si-Shan, near to Pekin. Advices to hand from Hankow to the 6th instant, state that news has been received there overland to the effect that the Rebel in Shantung are marching towards that place, and that they purpose making 2 junction with the Mahomedans in Kangsuh and Shansi towards the summer. The Soo-Wang has been killed in an engagement with the Imperialists. A foreigner O who was with Li Footai's forces was car

25 SHERIFF'S COURT, HONGKONG. INQUISITION-In re VAUCHER'S Personal

> (Before M. S. TONNOURY, Esq., and a Jury.) February 17, 1868.

inquisition as to the Writ of Extent against | case; they must be content to pay their | On one occasion he danced with a countess, the personal estate of E. A. Vaucher, the registration fees, and look pleasantly on who could not conceal her blushes at his rifirst sitting of which took place on the 13th. their different grievances. One of these, diculous postures. On leading her to a seat The Attorney General appeared for the the Bungalow affair, for which you give he remarked, "The fact is, madam, my Crown; Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Gas- Mr Hughes so much credit in your issue of forte is not so much in dancing myself, as 8 kell, appeared on behalf of Mr Marty, 31st ult., has not been settled by him so in making others dance."

The Attorney General rose and said that from being of your opinion.

places will be an established institution. or right to appear whatever. According to residence, preceded by coolies bearing bam-The construction of a couple of light-houses the report, Mr Whyte stated in explanation boos festooned with Crackers, which made between the Barrier and the First Bar Pa- of a question that the Crown would seize goda, is also on the tapis. Beyond a vague | debts due to Mr Vaucher : he did not know being blown up the row of "shanties and is interested, and seriously interested; but pack-houses" hard by may be blown down: his learned friend was not in a position to make such remarks, or to examine witnesses. He appeared now to protest against the whole proceedings, on behalf of the Crown, and two creditors. He certainly would not, and he was sure the Governor never would, allow mortgaged debts to be seized to meet the writ-the idea was preposterous. He asked the Sheriff to ad-

Mr Whyte here rose to reply; when the Attorney General again rose and protested against any remarks being made by his learned friend.-Mr Whyte, however, said Justice on a motion in open Court; and causes beyond human control, but it is a layer of ballast. The Arsengl-was officially although the learned Attorney General did pity that there is not some recognized code inaugurated on the 18th Jayuary last, when not consent, he stated at the time that he minor offences such as the above. the keel of a steamer was put on the blocks would not oppose. The writ was therefore and the foundation stone of the workshops an order of the Court, and the Sheriff was was laid, the Imperial Commissioner de bound to obey it; and as the inquisition puted by the Peking Government to take | had to be returned by the 24th, the Sheriff In the case of the alleged murder, at the general direction of the Arsenal, pre- could not attend to the application of the soners have been committed for trial at the proceedings imposing. Troops and gun- interest at stake, who was a creditor for Supreme Court. Bail has been taken for boats were posted around with the usual \$17,000; he was also retained by Mr Hazefiring off of muskets and guns accompanied | land, who was deeply interested as one of by gongs and crackers. The Commissioner the sureties to the bond. As to his locus so far conformed to European Customs as standi, no one had any right to take excep-The Attorney General said that perhaps

found in the harbor some days ago, was Tsing," (the Ten Thousand years' Tsing Mr Whyte had authority to speak as he had

Jury (Messrs W. J. Lowndes, Hart, and which have lately arrived and were set in | The Sheriff said that he was compelled to Bain). The Captain (Kidd) and Chief motion for his inspection. Afterwards he do what he was ordered by the writ which Engineer (James) of the steamer Ajax, laid the foundation stone. The Chinese was now before him. As to Mr Whyte's stated that the deceased, who was a gas- Mandarins have great confidence in the examination of witnesses, he would no fitter by trade, came on board the Ajax at success of the undertaking, and co-operate have allowed Mr Whyte to have asked any Singapore and was brought up thence to heartily with the Europeans. The schools, question which he would not have himself dongkong as a destitute: he had been which each number thirty pupils, have put to the witnesses. He asked Mr Hazeunfortunate and was seeking for employ- already given satisfactory evidence of pro- land, as representing the Crown, to examine Clay, barkeeper at the Army and gress, and in another year and a half the Mr. Vaucher; when Mr Hazeland turned pupils will be able to attend lessons deliver- to Mr Whyte, who conducted the examinaed in French or other foreign languages, tion, and by doing so he very much assisted

The Attorney General said that, as to notice, he certainly never had any, The Sheriff said as to that he had nothing to do : he held that the proceedings were in order, and he declined to adjourn.

Attorney General: He objects to adjourn. (Going out) I protest against Mr Whyte appearing on behalf of the Crown. Mr Whyte : I do not appear on behalf o

Attorney General: And I protest again at his examining witnesses, -Mr Ball then retired, and the case proceeded. Mr Huffam, official assignee, added one

or two items to the previous evidence. stated that the office furniture real Mr H. C. Caldwell stated, as attorney for

Mr Sharp said that the same remark applied as to David's Trustees; they had no claim upon Vaucher's estate.

The Sheriff their called the attention of

. The Jury found as follows :- That Mr possession. Marine Lots 113 and 114, on We were misinformed, it appears, in re- which were three tenements valued by the gard to Mr H. A. Holcombe, whose death, Government valuator at \$500-\$1500, one it was feared, had occurred by drowning tenements at \$900, one at \$660, one at after leaving the ship Erl King in the \$600, and one at \$800, valued in all at Wongpoo last month. Mr H., it turns out, \$4,460; Marine Lot 590, valued at \$1,200; did not leave the Erl King at all till she with two Lots at the Peak, value \$20. On got to Hongkong, and then, not until after 6th September 1867. Mr Vaucher had a day's stay on board, when he landed and clothing and jewellery valued at \$250; and took passage in a vessel bound to Manila furniture at Beauregard to the value of were unable to attend. Mr Starkey made That port he reached before the steamer \$2,705.66. In company with his partner 34 not out, in his first innings, and left his Filipina left, and, under the name of Mid- (Mr Blakeway) Mr Vaucher owned, on wickets under the impression that he was dicton, engaged a passage in a Norwegian 10th Nov. 1866, Lot 469, on which is a caught, in the second. Mr Moss was the vessel bound to Falmouth for orders, tenement valued at \$1,900; Lots 470, 563 only other contributor of a double figure on Whether he has since left for that place is and 748, which cost \$4,519.91. While on the part of the Club. The bowling of the not known in China; though it is thought 6th Sept. 1867, he, in company with his civilians was eminently feeble. For the most likely not; South America being the partner, possessed the following:-Cash in Regiment Messra Price, Farrington, Turner | destination struck for, it is conjectured. | comprador's hands, \$218.75; 20 shares and Gibsone batted well, while Private For- Why Mr Holcombe has so mysteriously Hotel Company, par, \$1,000; 1 share China rest's bowling took nearly all the Club enveloped his movements, no one can di- Trader's, par, \$1,000; Furniture, &c., at wickets, -Mr Turner also being well on the vine. Messrs Fogg & Co., in whose firm Office, \$972.40; money one by Capt. Carroll, \$27.55; money due by Mr Landstein, \$120; money lont to and goods purchased THE following items are from the Shanghai by Mr David, \$3,806.21; money due by Sherajee & Co., \$5,000; and Do. by Esta-By the Dupleix from Hongkong, we no- rico, \$84. Gross total, \$27,284.48, of 0 ticed the arrival of the French admiral which £8,635.66 is Vaucher's personal pro-Obry, who we understand will proceed at perty, and the sum of \$18,648.82 is the

The Court then adjourned.

KEWKIANG.

The following is from an occasional cor respondent of the Shanghai Recorder :-You will probably have heard before this reaches you, that my anticipation wit regard to the burglary at this port, turne out incorrect; wonderful to relate. Taotai quietly apologized, declaring that he was not aware that the house he broken into was inhabited by a Britis' subject, and administering a healing plaster in the shape of \$100. Immense kudos will, no doubt, accrue to the worthy representative of Great Britain, for having gained such a victory over the native officials; a victory which has not given him more trouble than the dictating a cour of dispatches, no doubt excellent of their kind, judging from the good effect they produced upon the mind of the Taotai Had as much energy been shown on former A RHODE ISLAND clergyman lately illusoccasions, foreign prestige might have now | trated the necessity of corporeal punishment been at a little higher premium here, but for the correction of juvenile depravity, if the Consul allows himself to be publicly with the remark that "a child, when once insulted in the streets, and passes over the started in a course of evil conduct, is like a insult, his countrymen cannot reasonably locomotive on the wrong track-it takes expect that he should demand for them the switch to get it off." This was an adjourned sitting in the what he considers uncalled for in his own Napolkon was a very awkward dancer. Byes 6, Leg Byes 4, Wide Balls 13, 23 administrator of E. Garrettas' Estate, and also for Mr Hazeland.

Set of the control of

which appears to treat the fail to perceive that Mr Massett his her off construction here by the Customs, which is to be a very securate report in the China dious whistle of the Fuel Yang announced board us, but we are allowed few privileges."

To force up one poor 'nipperkin of water'; " supported by one or two friends, and the secretaries of the public institutions here. goodly show of brass buttons, and contributed more crackers. The satellite's countenance showed no emotion under the trying circumstances, but maintained a calm placidity of expression, only broken when he smiled pleasantly on his Chinese friends of the Customs, with whom he stopped to converse, leaving his less distinguished cortege to pursue their way to the steamer alone. The British Consular body, less accustomed to the noisy demonstrations of the natives, took the humbler road along the mud below the Bund, by themselves. As the steamer left the Jetty. the American Flag was to have been dipt in token of farewell to one about to lend his aid to the great mission undertaken by it (the Star-spangled's) ex-representative unfortunately this act of politeness could not have been seen from the vessel, and had, consequently, to be abandoned. So might the Embassy, for all the practical good it will accomplish; had a Prince of the Imperial family been sent as Ambassador, accompanied by competent advisors to coach him in what way to conform himself to foreign usages and foreign diplomacy Praya West, of a Chinese coolie, by a rice- siding at the ceremony, and the native Attorney General for an adjournment. He forms of the latter, as diplomat he would (he would only have had to acquire the shop-master and Chinese coolies, the pri- authorities doing their best to make the appeared for Mr Marty, who had a deep have had little to learn) we might have viewed the step as one calculated to command the respect and attention of foreign governments, which they will never be induced to show to this mongrel affair; and its originators in Peking will very probably find that they have * Carted of manure a wagon load around

To raise a simple from the ground,"

THE PANAMA RAILROAD. The N. Y. Herald says of this road :-Since its construction nearly four hundred thousand passengers have passed over the line; but it is its traffic that most interests us. In eleven years nearly six hundred and seventy-five million dollars of gold, ailver, and other treasure have poured in from the Pacific to the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. The shipments of silver during the last three years have been steadily declining Most of this product comes from the Pacific coast of South America; but also a large amount, previous to 1863, came from the western coast of Mexico, being smuggled out of the country by British men-of-war, by knowledge and consent of the British Go verument, and shipped in great part to England via the Panama route. The freight traffic in the eleven years ending in 1866, shows a transportation of 614,535 tons, but in 1866 alone it amounted to -107,598 tons; and this year it is estimated that 150,000 tons will pass, over the road. The facts and figures herein stated show the immense value of this short transit between the two oceans, and the growing importance it is taking as a channel for our Atlant'e and Pacitic traile. As yet the value of the transit is little known. . Its vast and increasing importance, however, is well shown by the struggle which is now going on between English and American capital for the possession of the route. Fabulous sums have been offered to New Granada, which, it appears, almost expects to support the Government from the sale of the franchise. So far it is probable we may hold on to the road; and we believe it is absolutely necessary for us to possess this short cut from Europe to the Indies. Moreover. we must hold it, that we may control the trade of the south American States on the Pacific, which trade is to-day almost entirely in English hands. Under all circumstances our merchants should control this great link between the two oceans, and our Government should aid, by every means possible, to sustain the effort.

AN AMERICAN WHALESHIP'S BOATS FIRED INTO BY A RUSSIAN MAN-OF-WAR. (From the New-Bedford (Mass) Standard,

A week ago a telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco announced that Capt. Enos. of bark Java, of this port, had been ordered from the whaling ground in the Ochotsk Sea, by a Russian officer, and now we have a confirmation of the action of the Russian commander in a letter from Capt. Thomas. Mellen, of ship Europa, of Edgartown. The ships were cruising for whales off Shanter Island, on the Russian coast, just south of Ochotsk City, where our ships have cruised ever since they visited the Ochotsk Sea. Capt. Mellon says : " Please ascertain from headquarters if

the Russian Government has a right to prohibit American ships from whaling in the bay. A party of Russians have established a fishery here ashore, and a Russian armed steamer has been here and ordered all the ships away. He says he is authorized to drive us off, but he cannot show his authority. I do not know the steamers' name. have not seen him yet, but he has fired upon one ship's boats, the bark Endeavour, of New-Bedford. -I shall not leave unless he fires into me, but should not like to come here another season if we cannot whale after we get here. I do not believe he has had any instructions from the Russian Government, but think he acts on his own responsibility at the instigation of the parties interested in the shore hishery, who doubtless desire to make a monopoly of the business. I am determined to whale it the rest of the season, and if he fires into a ship or boats. I think our Uncle Sam and the good old flag we sail under will protect us, and see that we are paid for all damages.

mediar that no news of these movements of us do so well, the recent visit of Madams Over Cauton correspondent writes—A look did not even know that the writ of extent ought to be, memorable in the annals of no servant?" "Yes," he replied, "we this settlement About 2 nm the mole. have two servants who keep the house and the evening prayer meetings, said he could been received from Peking, the gov- Anna Bishop, few who were present could out of habylonic height is in the course of was granted until he saw it in what appeared this settlement. About 2 p.m. the melo- have two servants, who keep the house and dions which is to be a servant of the first appeared board us but we are allowed few privileges."

Post-Omce Authentions.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-

For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE -Per "JUSHUA BATES," at 11 A.M., To-morrow, the 18th instant.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA. Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday,

the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL CUTT ...

Per "LIGHTNING," at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA." The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th mst., at 7 A. M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 25th inst. : Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9.P.M. on the 25th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. the 20th inst will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can h

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent on

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late

Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 25th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmuster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

TIHE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868. To Point de Galle, From London

Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail-than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay or vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's 10. 1 P.M.

(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge. Tel Office, Galle. 13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY,

(Signed)

Intimations.

NOTICE. YUR Shipeliandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31, the Premises formerly ocupied by Mesers PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messes John Sturie & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Mesers Augusting Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd HEARD & Co. have this day been Univer the Cathedral.

Hongkong, December 28, 1867. REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MACEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is

REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BILOTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

Intimations.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOLLER WORK

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or the Premises, and are prepared to execute

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB UHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street, Opposite Messrs Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper

and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Achaong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co.,

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WM. DOLAN, SALL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

TTANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situ tion as Clerk or Book-keeper: nominal salary would be accepted, imme diate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUN NT. Good shorthand writer: thoroughl

understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. THE above Company is now prepared LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI

moderate Rates, J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867

Goods in first class Granile Godowns

T the request of the Undersigned. Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., rave taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance | to the Public from this de

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG VI sidents of Hongkong that he will be on the Piano Forte. prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued | Care of Mr Volksiann, Hollywood Road. with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-

Full Coloured \$6. Washed in \$3. graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalthese ships will hoist the Flag of the North ments of One Hundred Dollars each per German Confederation, they will be admit- Share. First of which will fall due on the ted to the ports in Japan open to foreign 15th of March, and the second on the 30th trade under the same privileges and rights of April next, and will be payable at the as granted to the Merchant Vessels of Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan., where Receipts for the payment thereof will

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-1. lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sauction for their purchase the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees,

The Hon, J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT. | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO, Jr. Eaq.

W. ADAMSON, Esq. H. B. GIBB, EBG. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MAGLEAN ESQ. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN, Ivon MURRAY, Esq. HEARD, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq.

Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman Phos. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

TONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties

of Superintendent from this date, to whon or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTBES--The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

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TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. (Public Wards), ,, \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medi cines and Attendances, but exclusive

Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits he following rates, renewable one da previous to the amount deposited having been expended :-

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world; No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine, is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies; as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females. while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora- cessity of having any tonsorial operations tion to robust health.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, tha liey have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports. KARUTH-HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between

Castle Road and Bonham Road is OLOSED to the Public from this date during certain By order, W. WILSON,

Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. 1. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re- Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to blay-GEORGE PRÉESENT,

> Hongkong, October 12, 1867. 1 LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Mdlle, Marie, lately with the Pocket. No traveller in the East should

MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

Intimations.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two be granted by the Manager,

Interest at the rate of twelve per centun per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

NCTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$1.25, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS N TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days includ ed), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A NEWTON.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

R. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messra Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee. Flongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. VI of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Publie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated He is ever to be found at the old Stand. Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road where he will hold himself in readiness t serve any Gentlemen who may feel the ne-

.25 cents. 50 Hair Cutting. Nothing but pure Vezetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigo-

rates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

"STAG MOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find tat the above Establishment EDMUND R. HOLMES

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS. Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL. 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pu D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alteys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N. B .- The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors. Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

THE Undersigned is ready to receive the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama |---PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes ALF. H. PRICE.

Naval & Vietu lling Storckeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867; THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL-I TER, small enough to be carried in

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga R ISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Elemo FIGS in ting. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co, Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. .) BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may Le be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

I ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubix's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. A 80.

DAWSON & SONS' BOUTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, JULES-EUZIERE Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

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T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.

One Pau of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical

INSTRUMENTS Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired C. WAGNER

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Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. A UNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and I NAILS. Apply to,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE Gruvere Do. California BUTTER

100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.

Prime Westphalia HAMS, at

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Various Superior Hungarian WINES.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

PORT > BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 dos Hougkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE. OPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR SALE.

OF IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868. FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. CDSen.

Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker'. West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE qts. and pts, Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle.

BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, November 20, 1867.

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FOR SALE, THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground For further particulars, apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages.

L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SALE. Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. DUBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE. Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-Engineers HAMMERS, FORGES and T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repair-

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ing CANVAS.

Hemp and Cotton TWINE. York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn MEAL, HOMINY. Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket CUTLERY.

THOS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. IETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement, of the

Digestive Organs. Can be procured from

GEO. GLASSE.

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia do. Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATE CRACKERS.

Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE, Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlabad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

Grouso in GRAVY, Truffled OHICKENS, Truffied ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES Christmas TREE, and

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New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES.

PEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES,

Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Lorf CHEESE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. FOR SALE. TINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Dutch HERRINGS in tins of 2

EDMUND HOLMES.

ANCHOVIES .- At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkerg, January 28, 1868. FOR SALE,

By Private Contract.

HE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Public

House, situated in Queen's Road West, THE designable PROPERTY on Queen's together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE, Road lately occupied by Mesers FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Colony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Premises, Hongkong, January 28, 1868. 286

> JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. MAWSON'S best BOOTS and SHOES Christy's Felt HATS in all the newest and most Fashionable Shapes.

> Corner of Wellington & Wyndham Streets Hongkong, February 14, 1868. Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM

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and Manila. Under Despate For Singapore, Penang, A London.—Per Ajax, on The the 20th instant, at Noon. For Singapore, Penang. and Per Clan Alpine, on Saturds

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For Singapore, Penang and

Per Lightning, on Saturday, th

New Advertisen: HONGKONG ATHLETIC THE above SPORTS will ta

the Cricket Ground, on S the 29th February, commencin Entrance for Mile Race,. Entrance for all others. Entries will close at 5 P.M., instant. A List is now lyin LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s:-

Putting the Shot, 18lbs., Flat Race, 100 yards.... Throwing the Hammer, 1 lbs., 3 trials,... Throwing the Cricket Bal

3 trials,

Hurdle Race, 800 yards, Single Stick and Fencing, Leaping Height with Pole Wide Jump, 3 trials, ... 9 Flat Race, 300 yards, ... 10 High Running Jump, Race for Soldiers and Sai

> Flat Race, 1 mile; ... lop, Skip and Jump. Three legged Race, 80 yds. Flat Race, 100 yards, win ner of No. 2 excluded, Consolation Race, 200 yds. all winhers excluded,

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